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ORDINANCE NO. 69

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE FRANCHISES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHORELINE AND SEATTLE CITY LIGHT

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light currently holds Franchise No. 7225 previously issued by King County, Washington to operate, maintain, repair and construct a service line and appurtenances in, over, along, and under County roads and rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 1995 the area covered by the Franchise was incorporated as part of the City of Shoreline ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light currently operates and maintains its electrical transmission system in the City of Shoreline pursuant to the County Franchise; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light's Franchise with the County is scheduled to expire before negotiations between the City of Shoreline and Seattle City Light concerning Seattle City Light's franchise relationship with Shoreline reasonably could be concluded; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light and the City wish to continue the franchise relationship on the same terms and conditions as provided in the Franchise until a new franchise is negotiated between them allowing Seattle City Light to make use of streets and rights-of-way for the purposes of construction, operation, maintenance and reconstruction of an electrical transmission system in the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to extend the current franchise agreement for an additional period of time,

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been passed by a majority of the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Franchise agreement between King County and Seattle City Light is renewed and extended through and until negotiation and adoption by the City of Shoreline of a new franchise between the City of Shoreline and the District, or for two years from the date of this Extension Agreement, whichever first occurs.
- Section 2. <u>Directions to City Clerk</u>. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this ordinance to the franchise set forth in this ordinance. The Franchisee shall have 30 days from receipt of the certified copy of this ordinance to accept in writing the terms of the franchise granted to the franchisee in this ordinance.

Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in full.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 22, 1996

Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:

Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy X. Sulfivan City Attorney

Date of Publication:

January 25, 1996

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January 30, 1996